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of the Patent Application of :
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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114(a) INCLUDING AMENDMENT AND
DECLARATION II OF PASCAL S. BAILON**

As part of the submission for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114,
please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended claim for the pending claim with the
same number.

31 1.6a. (Amended) A conjugate comprising an erythropoietin glycoprotein having a free amino group and having the *in vivo* biological activity of causing bone marrow cells to increase production of reticulocytes and red blood cells and selected from the group consisting of human erythropoietin and analogs thereof which analogs have sequence of human erythropoietin modified by the addition of from 1 to 6 glycosylation sites or a rearrangement of at least one glycosylation site; said glycoprotein being covalently linked to a poly(ethylene glycol) group of the formula -CO-(CH₂)_x-(OCH₂CH₂)_m-OR by